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(04-0004 US04)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Brian D. Zelickson, et al.

Serial No.: 10/633,820

Filed: August 4, 2003

**For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
TREATMENT OF GASTROESOPHAGEAL
REFLUX DISEASE**

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) **Group Art Unit: 3736**

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) **Confirmation No.: 7509**

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) **Examiner: John Lacyk**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-14500

Sir,

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and response to Office Action (7 pages) for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2004, please amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).